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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 30.

A gas explosion in the Pratt mines at Birmingham, Alabama, killed eleven men.

By the upsetting of a paraffine lamp in his apartments on Saturday night Lord Romilly and two servants were burned to death.

The Chilean insurgents have formed a congress and government. They captured the cities of Valdivia and Tocopapo, on April 20th. Two insurgent warships bombarded Caldoa, killing 100 people and afterwards occupied the town.

WINNIPEG, June 3.

Dunn, Gladstonian, has been elected in Paisley, Scotland.

Sir George Stephen was created a peer by the Queen, on his last birthday. His title will be Lord Mountstephen.

Dorion, chief justice of the court of appeals, Quebec died on Sunday. Senator Lacoste is already mentioned as his probable successor.

Arrangements have been made between the British and American governments that no seals will be caught in Behring's sea for a year, except 7,500 for the natives of the Pribilof islands. Arbitration will be effected in the meantime.

Davin moved a resolution in the house on Monday that settlers who located between June 1883 and June 1886 get a second homestead. In the debate thereon Davin roasted Dewdney. The debate was finally adjourned by such a small majority that it is thought probable Davin will gain his point if he does not back down.

The future premier and government are the main subject of discussion in Ottawa, next to Sir John's illness. Tupper, Thompson and Abbott are proposed as leaders. It is probable that Langevin, Caron and Dewdney must retire, besides Colby and Carling who are without seats. Their probable successors are Lieutenant-governor Angers, Quimet, Ives, Kirkpatrick and Clark Wallace. Others are of course mentioned, but the above seem most favored.

WINNIPEG, June 4.

Larocque, who outraged and murdered the two McGonigle girls last fall was hanged this morning at eight o'clock at L'Original, Ont.

Sir John Macdonald has been lying apparently at the point of death since last Friday, when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He has not spoken since, though seemingly conscious. He has taken plenty of liquid nourishment and has quiet sleeps at times. He becomes very low at times and the doctors predict the end very near, but when least expected the patient revives. Although the official bulletin continue to say that his vitality is weakening Sir John is apparently as strong this morning as at any time since Friday. His complete recovery is impossible, but he may live some time yet.

OTTAWA, June 6, 9:30 a.m.

Sir John is unconscious and takes no nourishment. Death may occur at any moment.

SUPREME COURT.

The following judgments have been given in the two cases tried during last sittings at Edmonton in which judgment was reserved.

McKeracher vs. McPherson—In this case defendant paid \$32.50 into court in full satisfaction of plaintiff's claim. His Lordship decided "that the defendant deposited in court enough money to pay what he honestly owed to the plaintiff" and gave costs against plaintiff.

McLeod vs. Gagnon—Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$32.50, interest and costs. Defendant's counter claim was dismissed.

The Calgary Tribune mentions that Geo. P. Bliss, government immigration agent to South Dakota was in that town with a party of eight Dakota delegates after looking up the Red Deer country with a view to settlement. They were very favorably impressed with the Poplar Grove, (or Content's) district. They are in tow by the Free homestead company which makes advances on chattel mortgage security to enable settlers to leave Dakota. They will visit Prince Albert and Yorkton before locating.

From a question asked in parliament it appears that the government is short \$3,000 by the absconding of the crown timber agent at Calgary.

A leper colony has been formed on Darcy island, near Victoria, B. C.

The insolvency of A. J. Ross photographer, Calgary is advertised.

LOCAL.

High wind on Thursday.

No passengers on Monday's stage.

R. SECORD left for the Landing on Tuesday.

RAIN storm on Friday for about an hour at mid-day.

G. D. HAMILTON has started an iron foundry in Calgary.

MESSRS. Livock and Young left for Lac la Biche on Friday.

H. DEBY of Beaver lake is building a pleasure boat for use on the lake.

THE rising water of this week has driven many of the miners off the river.

THE Hudson's Bay Company have added a verandah to their up town store.

Two rafts with 10,000 feet of lumber for Moore & Macdowall arrived last night.

WORK has commenced on W. Johnstone Walker's new store on Jasper avenue.

INSPE. SNYDER and F. Edmiston arrived from the end of the track on Sunday.

D. W. DAVIS, M. P. advertises his legitimate expenses in the late election at \$2,358.

TWENTY-ONE homestead entries were made in the Edmonton land office during last week.

MR. HEFFERMAN, traveller for Jas. O'Brien & Co. of Montreal left for Calgary on Tuesday.

THE country south of Lone Pine is reported to be very dry, and grass looking very poor.

JAS. GOODRIDGE is erecting a frame, addition to the Jasper house 42x26, story and a half high.

POTATOES are worth 40c to 50c at the railway grading camps. They are said to be 30c at the end of the track.

THE estimates for the coming year contain the usual appropriation of \$10,000 for Northwest agricultural societies.

LOUIS LEBRE of Sorel, Quebec, arrived on Friday with two teams of horses and effects and went on to St. Albert to settle.

MR. LAROCQUE, of the C. P. R. employ at Banff, whose family arrived some weeks ago, came in last night to look up land.

THE Imperial bank is making enquiries through P. L. Macnamara, with a view to establishing a branch at Edmonton.

A CAR load of agricultural machinery arrived on Friday from Barnett's, the 14th C. & E. siding, on Friday for W. Fielders.

BUTTER has come in in large quantities during the past week and the price is now down to 20c. Eggs are up to 20 cents.

THE Calgary Herald mentions that the auditor-general is cutting down returning officer Lucas' accounts for last election.

MESSRS. McCrimmon and Robertson, contractors on the C. & E. were in town on Thursday evening and remained about an hour.

M. NELSON, chief engineer of the C. & E. railway, arrived on Tuesday, on business connected with the northern terminus of the line.

THE mounted police report for the past year has been received and is accompanied by an excellent map showing police posts, patrols, etc.

THE H. B. steamer Athabasca left the Landing on Tuesday, June 2nd for Grand Rapids with 130 tons of H. B. freight for the Mackenzie river district.

THE annual cricket match between Clover Bar and Edmonton takes place next Saturday the 13th instant, and the return game the following fortnight, 27th.

Two rafts of lumber for Moore & Macdowall came down the river last week. One of 40,000 feet for Edmonton and one of 30,000 feet for Saddle lake agency.

J. H. HOLMAN traveller for Shorey & Co. wholesale clothiers and A. Buehler, traveller for Ashdown of Winnipeg, arrived on Wednesday from the end of the track.

THE members of the German colony are beginning to enter for their homesteads. Eight have entered on the Stony Plain, five at Rabbit hill and two at Horse hill.

M. HETTINGER, of Bottineau, Dakota, arrived on Friday with his outfit of horses, wagons and effects, and went on to St. Albert where he had already homesteaded.

C. H. GIBSON, Wm. Gray, A. McLaren and B. Wildman of Qu'Appelle, arrived here last week by way of Prince Albert and Battleford. They are mining on the river.

P. CROBIN, J. Livingstone and J. Gordon arrived from Keith's grading camp this week by way of Beaver lake, where they had selected homesteads for which they entered.

FRASER & Co. have been awarded the contract of building the addition to the public school house at \$1,250. The size is the same as that of the present senior department.

ON Tuesday, May 26th, at Edmonton before Insp. Piercy, J. P., W. Stephens, charged with having let fire escape from where he was burning straw on April 12th was fined \$25 and costs.

THE parliamentary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1892 contain an item of \$7,000 for an Edmonton registry office, and another of \$6,000 for crown lands and timber agent's offices at Edmonton.

REPORTS from Dakota are that the spring has been dry, cold and windy, the seed having been blown bare in many cases. Another crop failure is how assured, and people are getting out as fast as they can.

ON Tuesday, June 2nd, at St. Albert, before Insp. Piercy and W. G. Gairdner, J. P.'s Antoine Repel, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$15 and costs. P. L. Macnamara for the defence.

SERVICE in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning by W. D. Wilkie, B. A., of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, who arrived on Thursday evening, and will assist Rev. D. G. McQueen this summer.

CHARLES D. EDDIE, about 34 years of age, a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, which he left about four years ago, is anxiously looked for at home. Address W. Eddie, 59 Charlotte street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

M. NELSON, chief engineer of the C. & E. railway is now working with a small party on the extension of the C. & E. railway line from the point to which it was already located, at the north line of the Indian reserve, to the river.

A FEW weeks ago oats were held at 60 cts on the strength of the supposed scarcity caused by the C. & E. purchases of the winter. It is now found that the supply is still greater than the demand and the price has fallen to from 40c to 50c.

A TELEGRAM from A. R. Code, government immigration agent, was received on Thursday stating that he would be at the end of the track on Monday with ten Dakota delegates, and that they would come or to Edmonton if furnished teams. It has been found impossible to arrange for teams.

WHEAT, barley and potatoes are reported as looking well generally throughout the district. Oats are patchy and backward in many cases, but are coming on better since the wet of last week. Cut worms have done less injury than usual. In all cases in which good seed was planted deep, with the press drill or otherwise, it is doing as well as could be wished. Grass is excellent all over the country.

THE third annual meeting of the Edmonton Base Ball club was held at Jas. McMunn's on Friday evening, May 29th, when the following officers were elected for the season of 1891: Rev. D. G. McQueen president; Thos. Carney club captain; A. Pattison and W. Patton field captains; A. H. Anthony secretary-treasurer; C. Braman, T. Stewart, Jas. Lauder, sr., I. Hunter and D. Stewart were elected a managing committee. The roll shows a membership of 34.

P. CAMPBELL, stage driver reports that track on the C. & E. would be laid to Battle river on Monday. The grade was almost finished to W. Macdonald's on Bears' hill plain when it passed and is fully completed to that point now. Graders were at work up to the Big Stone creek, this side of Peace Hills farm, while Keith was pulling up to take six miles this side of the Big Stone, which would bring him a mile and a half north of the Pipe Stone. By this time graders are doubtless at work on Boggy Plain.

THE TERMINUS.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the C. & E. terminus is to be on the south bank of the Saskatchewan immediately opposite the town of Edmonton. It will be on the level of the surrounding country and will not be brought down to the river level at present. It is reported that the question of the purchase of several of the claims on the south side in this locality has come up. Messrs. F. H. Sache and Jos. Macdonald have been asked their price by chief engineer Nelson, but nothing definite has yet been arranged.

In the parliamentary division on the franchise bill every government supporter voted while two liberals did not vote, so that the government's highest possible majority may now be considered fixed at 27. The Empire's majority of 42 is nearly as far out as the Globe's old time majority of one.

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Joseph V. Kildahl, advocate, will attend this sale at Calgary on the 2nd July, and execute any commission entrusted to him.

DOMINION DAY.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 8 p. m., in Fielder's Hall, for the purpose of arranging for sports on Dominion Day. A good attendance is requested.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

The creditors of Pierre L. F. Valmore Gauvreau late of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, Dominion Lands Agent deceased, who died on or about the Seventh (7th) day of May last past, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, advocate for the Trustees under the last will of the said deceased, on or before the Eleventh (11th) day of July next, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And also all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned on or before the said Eleventh day of July next, the amounts by them respectively owing to the said estate.

Dated this Sixth (6th) day of June, A. D. 1891.

GEORGE A. WATSON,

of Edmonton, aforesaid, advocate for the said trustees.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Friday, 19th June, 1891.

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, May 15th, 1891.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 6, 1891.

LAND POLICY.

It is not news to residents of the Northwest that the increase in population, progress and prosperity of the territories during the past ten years, although very considerable, has fallen very far short of the expectations indulged in when the C. P. R. bargain was made; that in consequence there has been for a long time a feeling of disappointment in the Territories on the failure of the high hopes entertained, and of distrust on the part of the vast majority of Eastern people as to the actual value and capabilities of the country. N. F. Davin's recent motion in house voices the universal sentiment of the country—that the policy of settlement and development has not been a success. This motion can scarcely be considered as other than a straight motion of want of confidence in the government, for it simply declares the present policy bad without saying how it is bad or in what way it can be amended. There is no doubt that the speculative handling of the public lands by the government on behalf of itself and friends has been one of the greatest causes in stunting the growth of settlement. The pioneer will not submit to play jackall for the speculative lion, whether he be an individual, a company, a syndicate or a government. He wants to reap the reward of his own enterprise, energy and industry; and if that reward is continually being snatched from him by speculative schemes or he is so hedged about by restrictions and regulations that he cannot make the very most of the opportunities which he sees around him, he is inclined to let the speculators have it all their own way, as he has done to the great loss of both the settlers and the country.

A case in point is the mention in the telegrams of last issue that an agent is being sent out to evict occupants of school reserves, if they do not purchase their lands at public auction, an upset price being fixed by the government. Of course the land is reserved and of course these men had no right there, and the government has undoubtedly the right to evict them; but on the other hand, are they not doing good service to the country by settling on and improving these lands? What does the government want more than a fair price for its lands? Would not every legitimate government interest be served by selling these men their lands at a fair fixed valuation, rather than compel them to take chances on an auction robbery? Will not every one of the evicted men and their friends in all probability become anti-immigration agents of the most rabid class? Just as, if they remained in peaceable and prosperous possession would they not be as excellent immigration agents? The chances are that this step is being taken because some speculative Abab who is a friend of the government covets a single school section upon which some pioneer Naboth has squatted.

Another striking sample of land policy is the proposed sale of the Indian reserve south of Edmonton. This is a block of excellent land, well situated, close to the heart of the settlement, which although abandoned by the Indians for some years has been held reserved from sale and settlement, while the country filled up around it. At last it is being offered for sale. If it was the desire of the government to get the land actually settled, the sale would be held on the ground so that the settlers present and prospective who have chosen this section of country as their home would have the best possible opportunity of acquiring the land. In proof that it is not the desire of the government to have the land settled the sale is being held in Calgary, 200 miles away from the land, so that purchasers must in most cases be both absentees and speculators pure and simple—men who will buy land to let it lie idle until surrounding settlement shall have still further increased its value so as to make it possible for them to sell at a profit. On the other

hand, if the government desired to make the most possible out of the land for the Indians, whose land it is and for whose benefit the price is paid, it, having been held from sale for so long, would have been held for a month or two longer, until the C. & E. railway was completed through the reserve and eastern speculators would have been able to personally inspect the land which they desired to purchase. The sale at the time and place announced is not in the interest of the settlers, of settlement or of the Indians, and it therefore naturally must be in the interest of the expected purchasers, the friendly doubters of the heads of the department by whose direction the sale is held. When such cases as the above are multiplied by the area of the Territories and the years of office of the present administration since the policy of government land speculation was definitely entered upon in 1882, a great part of the mystery regarding the lack of settlement in the Territories is explained.

THE estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1892 are in hand. The sum formerly voted in bulk expenses of government in the Northwest Territories is now voted by items, and amounts to \$217,000 against \$190,410, last. This is exclusive of the salaries of the members of the assembly which, with clerk's salary, speaker's allowance, and traveling expenses of members brings the total up to \$222,500. Aid to schools has been increased from \$80,600 to \$100,000. Roads and bridges stands at \$35,000 and printing at \$7,000. \$700 appears for advertising sittings of the court. The rest of the items are as follows: Travelling expenses of officials and advisory council, \$2,000, probable cost of elections, \$100, stationery, telegrams, postage and telephone \$2,000, legal expenses \$1,500, clerical assistance \$9,000, subscriptions to newspapers, \$500, (2,000 during current year), caretakers and messengers legislative hall and government house \$3,000 (\$2,000 this year), maintenance of insane patients in Manitoba penitentiary \$12,000, light and fuel for legislative hall and government house \$2,000, fixtures in connection with electric light \$400, management of four well-boring machines \$5,000, miscellaneous justice \$800, rent of court room \$500, stationery for judges of supreme court \$200, salaries of caretakers of court houses \$2,200, incidental justice \$500, books for library \$1,000, librarian's salary \$240, contingencies, to be approved by minister of interior \$3,000, (this year \$5,750), registrars, inspector and clerks \$18,160, publication of magistrates returns and clerk's fees \$1,500, reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of supreme court \$500. No salary is to be voted to the legal experts therefore it may be taken for granted that they cease to sit in the assembly.

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
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THE RAILWAY.

W. Fielders returned from a trip to Red Deer on Wednesday. The town there is going ahead. S. D. Mulkins formerly of Edmonton has a hotel and is doing a good business. Leo Gaetz and Mr. Burch of the Old Crossing have good stores. Four or five other stores are in process of erection besides dwellings. The buildings are well finished, and of a permanent character. There is also a land office, blacksmith shop and railway station with freight shed. The station was commenced on a Saturday and was painted on the following Saturday, the work being done by a gang of twelve men under foreman Carter, of Prince Albert. At the Old Crossing stone is being got out for an Indian industrial school. There is no traffic bridge at the railway crossing but a ferry has been put in. Land is being taken up rapidly in all directions around Red Deer, but particularly around Content's or Poplar Grove the first station south of Red Deer, 20 miles distant. A retired English tea merchant from China is erecting a very fine residence and there is every prospect of a good business centre being established there. The appearance of the country is very attractive and the view of the Rocky Mountains superb. Goods are being delivered at the 14th siding or Barnett's and the first station north of Red Deer is being built there. The rate is 55c per 100 in car lots from Calgary. The land in that vicinity is being located rapidly. Track was laid on Tuesday to a point about three miles this side of Battle river and grading was in progress to the Big stone creek. Within the present week the grade will be finished to Peace Hills. An accident occurred on Thursday of last week, a train going off the track at Chamberlain's about thirty-five miles north of Calgary. Forwarding operations were delayed about a day in consequence. About 70 men are employed in tracklaying. Men working on the grade get \$1.50 a day and pay \$4 a week for board. Pay is docked and board charged for every day off work for any cause, whether rain, sickness, moving camp or anything else. Teamsters get \$25 a month and board. Men and team \$2.50 a day and board. It is fully expected that the grade will be completed to Edmonton during the present month and that everything will be finished by the middle of July.

SALE OF INDIAN RESERVE.

The following notice in poster form arrived on Monday's mail: "Auction sale of valuable farming lands in the Edmonton district. Public notice is hereby given that the Pa pas chasse Indian reserve comprising some 40 sections in townships 51 and 52, ranges 23 and 24 west of the 4th initial meridian, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday, 2nd day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. This reserve, which is situated about five miles to the south of the flourishing town of Edmonton contains some fine agricultural land; the soil throughout is rich in herbage, and in a greater portion of it there is a plentiful supply of wood and water. It has been subdivided in sections, to accord with the system under which adjoining lands have been surveyed, and each section has been carefully inspected and reported upon by a competent surveyor. Copies of these reports with accompanying plans, can be had at any of the Dominion land offices in Manitoba or the Territories, or from the Indian commissioner, Regina. The reserve is traversed by the Calgary & Edmonton railway now about completed, and a station on that line will probably be located at some point within or near to its boundaries. This sale will afford an opportunity for those in quest of land to purchase good farms at reasonable figures, or to acquire a block of land in a district where land is almost certain to increase in value. These lands will be under the following terms and conditions—Each parcel will be offered at an upset price according to its valuation, which will be made known by the auctioneer at the time of sale. Terms of the sale: The purchaser must, at the time of sale, pay one fifth of the purchase money, the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. Should the purchaser fail to complete the terms of the sale the 20 per cent purchase money will be forfeited by him. Unconditional patents will be issued for the lands sold. (Signed) L. Vankoughnet, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs. (Dated) Department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, May 15th, 1891." A pamphlet describing each section in detail, and an excellent township plan of the reserve accompany the poster.

Calgary Herald: Mr. W. A. Webster, of Kingston, Ontario, a Dominion emigration agent, arrived Thursday from Dakota, accompanied by 10 representative farmers from that State, to look over the Canadian Northwest. The delegates have visited Brandon, Moosomin and Moose Jaw districts. They have gone to Red Deer this afternoon and will return in a few days when we hope to be able to give a favorable report of their opinion of the country.

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 May 1891.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard V.—Maxim 580.—Alex McCauley 535; Annie Robertson 518; Charles Henderson 514; Nettie Henderson 482; Howard Tate 482; Walter Henderson 462; Howard Cameron 454; James Ross 437; Maggie Young 435; Lily McCauley 429; Janet Lauder 392.

Standard IV.—Maxim 580.—Maggie McCauley 398; Thelma Henderson 384; Olive Ross 225; Lemmie Goodridge 218; Lulu Connor 188.

Standard III.—Maxim 510.—Kitty Veroy 189; Phyllis Veroy 188; Bella Henderson 183; Annie McKernan 181; Maggie Cameron 177. Percy Hardisty 164; Norman Lauder 151.

Average daily attendance 27.

E. RICHARDSON, teacher.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

May 1891.

Standard II. (Senior).—Maggie Henderson, Samuel Rowland, Mary Lauder, Lavina Fraser, George Groat, David Groat, Mabel Cameron, Charlotte Rowland, Daniel Whitson.

Standard II. (Junior).—Donald Foss, Mabel McCauley, Bertie McCauley, Willie Young, John McKernan, Rodrick Fraser, Robbie Robertson, Clara Veroy.

Standard I. (Senior).—May McCauley, G. Walker, Elvira McKernan, Maggie Rowland, Willie McKernan, Wallace Young, Maggie Groat, Fred Fraser.

Standard I. (Junior).—Clara Proctor, Nettie McKernan, Grace Walker, Clara Lauder, Thomas Whitson, Roy Kelly, Mabel Whitson, Amelia Rowland, Herbert Sanderson, Florence Rowland, John Proctor.

Average daily attendance 34.

L. M. DORRIS, teacher.

Regina Leader: "Hon. George Alroy Kirkpatrick and Hon. Joseph Alder Duimet speakers have been appointed members of the Privy Council, but not members of the cabinet. They are unprecedented appointments and mean a radical reconstruction of the cabinet immediately at the close of the session. One thing is clear that Chapleau's star is in the ascendant. Mr. Duimet is a strong anti-Langvin man and a follower of Chapleau."

The Macleod Gazette says that any North-west number of parliament who says that the people of the Northwest are satisfied with a constitution which makes such scenes as were enacted last year in the assembly possible is displaying ignorance of which he should be heartily ashamed. The Gazette thinks that the language and school questions might be postponed, but the questions of financial control and the liquor traffic must be attended to right now.

Battle, an important mining town in Montana, is in a state of business collapse as the principal mines have shut down.

BIRTHS.
 KINNABER—At Athabasca Landing on the 26th May, the wife of G. J. Kinnaird of a son.

METEOROLOGICAL.
 Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, June 6th, 1891. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	58	41
Sunday,	58	41
Monday,	56	34
Tuesday,	58	44
Wednesday,	58	45
Thursday,	74	53
Friday,	71	50
Saturday,	44	

Barometer falling 27.40.

Rainfall 0.11.

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 " dressed and pointed 4.00
 Shingles, per M \$40. Lath per b'dle 7.00
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